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The following material is enclosed in order to complete the formal requirements for the filing of the above-identified application:

- (1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) Inventor's Declaration; and
- (3) A Check in the Amount of 1,306.00 for the Filing Fee and Surcharge.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed August 15, 2001. The "missing parts" identified above are, therefore, due on October 15, 2001.

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Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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